



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)
Applicant(s) Takayuki Kawabe)
Serial No.: 10/663,867)
Conf. No.: 3124)
Filed: September 16, 2003)
For: STORAGE APPARATUS AND ITS)
FOCUS CONTROL METHOD)
Art Unit: 2656)
Examiner: Ortiz Criado, Jorge L.)

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop AMENDENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows.